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In re Application of: Nelson L. Yaple)
Application No.: 09/467,388)
Filed: December 21, 1999)
For: DEDICATED DIGITAL-TO-)
ANALOG NETWORK AUDIO)
BRIDGING SYSTEM)

**DECISION ON PETITION
UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.181 TO
WITHDRAW HOLDING OF
ABANDONMENT**

This decision is in response to the petition filed October 23, 2003 under 37 C.F.R. § 1.181 to withdraw the holding of abandonment of the above-identified application.

This application was held abandoned for failure to respond in a timely manner to the Office Action mailed February 27, 2003. A Notice of Abandonment was mailed October 1, 2003.

A review of the file reveals that a response bearing a certificate of mailing dated March 19, 2003 was received in the Office on March 24, 2003. The abandonment was a result of the Office error in not matching the response to the application file. Therefore, the petition is **GRANTED**. The Notice of Abandonment is withdrawn.

The application file is being forwarded to the Technology Center support staff for processing of the response. After processing, the application will then be forwarded to the Examiner for appropriate action.

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